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TAGS: PINS, PINT, IN
SUBJ: RELEASE OF MP PILOO MODY

OPPOSITION MP PILOO MODY (BLD) WAS RELEASED, APPARENTLY UNCONDITIONALLY, BY GOI EARLY OCTOBER 6. GOVT HAD BEEN LOOKING FOR WAYS OF RELEASING MODY ON CONDITION THAT HE REFRAIN FROM ALL POLITICAL ACTIVITY SINCE AUGUST BUT MODY HAD CONSISTENTLY REFUSED SUCH CONDITIONS. HE CAN BE EXPECTED TO BE A PERSISTENT GADFLY OF THE GOFT ONCE HE IS OUT AND A CONTINUING SOURCE OF WITTY QUOTES FOR THE FOREIGN PRESS. WHETHER HIS RELEASE IS DESIGNED TO INDICATE GOI EMERGENCY POLICIES ARE GENUINELY RELAXING AND THAT ELECTIONS MAY INDEED BE FORTHCOMING IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS, OR SIMPLY TO CREATE AN IMPRESSION OF RELAXATION WHILE THE SUBSTANCE OF TOUGH GOVT POLICY (AS FOR EXAMPLE IN THE PRESSURE ON THE INDIAN EXPRESS NEWSPAPER GROUP AND THE FERNANDES TRIAL) CONTINUES, IS MORE DIFFICULT TO ASSESS. WE ARE, AT THIS POINT, UNAWARE OF WHETHER ANY OTHER SENIOR POLITICAL DETAINEES ARE BEING RELEASED AT THE SAME TIME AS MODY.

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